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Subject Daily report 9-15-08



The attached file contains the daily report for today.



Daily Report 20080915.doc

DAILY ACTIVITY REPORT

Site: East Helena ASARCO Smelter

Date/Day/Time: 9-15-2008 /Monday/ 1115 - 1150 (Reynolds)

Project: Acid plant demolition, cleaning of baghouses

Weather conditions: Sunny and Calm, 70's

Contractors' on site: Cleveland Demolition, IRS Environmental

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: IRS Environmental is using two crews to clean the baghouse. One crew is on the lower level and the other crew is on the upper level. The following two pictures show the cleaning of the upper and lower levels of the baghouse.





Cleveland finished demolishing the west side of the converter to allow IRS access to the asbestos siding. IRS will start removing the asbestos once they finish cleaning the baghouse. Cleveland is now demolishing other parts of the acid plant. The following picture shows the demolition.



ISSUES OF CONCERN: None.

ACTION ITEMS: None

HEALTH & SAFETY: Oversight of the demolition activities requires the use of a respirator. Compliance with the Health and Safety Plan currently in place prevents Tetra Tech staff from entering structures. A revision of the Health and Safety Plan was submitted today for approval.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES: The IRS crew will continue to clean the baghouse. The baghouse cleaning should be completed early next week with demolition to follow soon afterward (Wednesday? or most likely Thursday). After the baghouse is cleaned the IRS crew will remove all the asbestos siding. Next week the IRS crew will start to clean the flues.

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